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Applicant(s): William Bell and Steven Dietz

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For: Mesoporous Carbons and  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment in conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. Before considering the present application further on its merits, Applicants request that the following amendments be entered.